



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1754"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KENGO OKAJIMA : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, NGOC YEN M  
SERIAL NO: 09/848,318 :  
FILED: MAY 4, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754  
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :  
PURIFICATION OF INORGANIC SALT  
CONTAINING ORGANIC MATERIAL  
AND PURIFIED SALT FOR  
ELECTROLYSIS OF SODIUM CHLORIDE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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